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Sir: TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS												
	A RESPONSE,	X AN AMENDMENT,		AN AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL,								
IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.												
	Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9(f) is established											
	by a verified stateme	ent under 37 CFR §1.27	previously submitted.									
				submitted herewith.								
х	No additional fee is	required, as shown below.		•								

CLAIMS PEND	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID		NEW CLAIMS EXTRA		ADDITIONAL FEES				
AFTER AMENDMENT					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
TOTAL	10	MINUS	20	=	0	x\$9=	0.00	x\$18=	0.00
INDEP	1	MINUS	3	=	0	x44=	0.00	x\$88=	0.00
NEW MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					0	x\$150=	0.00	x\$300=	0.00
AND CLAIMS DEPENDENT THEREON					0	x\$150=	0.00	x\$300=	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						0.00		0.00	

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This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2816. This authorization applies to both filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and processing fees (such as extension of time) under 37 CFR §1.17. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.